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SUBJECT: SAUDI STATEMENT ON TERRORISM

1. CONGRESSMAN ROSTHENTHAL'S OFFICE, AFTER RESEARCHING
FBIS, HAS RAISED WITH US QUESTION OF WHETHER SAUDI
STATEMENT ON MARCH 14 CONDEMNING TERRORISM WAS IN FACT
EVER MADE PUBLIC IN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. FYI: STATEMENT WAS ISSUED HERE BY SAUDI EMBASSY AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI
ARABIA IN RIYADH ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: INTERNAL
QUOTE: SAUDI ARABIA CONDEMNS TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS.
THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED IT ON INNOCENT PEOPLE INEVITABLY
DRAW COUNTER-TERRORISM ON OTHER INNOCENT PEOPLE. CON-
SEQUENTLY, AND IN PURSUING THE OBJECTIVE OF AN EQUITABLE
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AND HONORABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SAUDI ARABIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
POSITIVE ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
LEADING TO A SWIFT AND JUST SETTLEMENT FOR ALL PARTIES
CONCERNED. END INTERNAL QUOTE, UNQUOTE. END FYI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE OR

COULD DISCREETLY DEVELOP. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR INSTANCE

THAT STATEMENT WAS IN FACT ISSUED IN RIYADH BUT NOT
PICKED UP BY LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICES? CHRISTOPHER

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